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Subject: Question from Sen. Tom Harkin's (D-Iowa) office re WY Regional Haze issue

Hi, Carl, Gail and Laurel – Please let me know if you are able to address this request. Looks like we'll need an issue paper on Laramie River Station for Kevin in OCIR to forward to Sen Harkin's office and then be available for a follow-up call, if needed. Issue paper will need to be concurred upon all the way up through the RA's office, since this is going through HQ. Deadline on these types of inquiries is usually "asap."

As always, thanks a million!

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Subject:

Looping in all those who may be of assistance here...

We received an inquiry from Senator Harkin's office on regulations to address regional haze, specifically requirements focused on the Laramie River Station coal power plant in Wheatland, WY. Apparently, they've been told that the Wyoming DEQ had proposed installation of low

NOx burners with overfire air. They were also told that EPA initially accepted this proposal, but shortly thereafter changed its position and now is proposing to require installation of SCR systems.

They'd like to understand this issue from our perspective, including the history, the current status, and the rationale. The Senator's staff thinks this could be accomplished with an email outlining the information, perhaps with a short follow-up call.

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